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Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.	)	Examiner: Richard A. BOOTH
Application No. 09/761,641	)	Confirmation No.: 6097
Filed: January 18, 2001	)	
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A	`	Date: August 16, 2004

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, please consider the amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application as follows.

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